

Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) Meeting Agenda

June 23, 2014 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dumas Bay Centre, Federal Way

PURPOSE	COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS
<p>To build a comprehensive system of early learning services, ELAC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise DEL, and as requested the Washington Early Learning Partnership Commit to open dialogue to bring up timely issues and diverse priorities Deliberate and influence state/local policies and programs Actively engage to support state/local connections 	<p>[To be adopted.]</p>

Time	Activity	Early Learning Plan Strategy
8:30-9:00	Check-In, Coffee and Refreshments	
9:00-9:15	Welcome	
9:15-9:45	<p>ELAC Reflection, Community Agreements & Two-way Communication Protocol</p> <p><u>Description:</u> Discuss follow-up items from April 14th ELAC meeting.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Adopt Community Agreements and provide input on recommended improvements to ELAC operations.</p>	
9:45-10:45	<p>Family Partnerships and Engagement</p> <p><u>Description:</u> DEL is strengthening the voice of parents and families in shaping early learning services and policy.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Provide input and advice on DEL's Parent Advisory Group structure and family partnership and engagement strategies.</p>	<p>Parents, Families & Caregivers (#15, 18, 20, 21)</p>
10:45-10:55	BREAK	
10:55-11:15	<p>Public Awareness</p> <p><u>Description:</u> DEL would like to work with ELAC to create focused goals and strategies to strengthen public awareness and community support for early learning.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Learn about current state and local public awareness efforts and provide initial input. Consider participating in the work group to recommend ELAC goals and role.</p>	<p>Systems & Communities (#35)</p>
11:15-12:15	<p>DEL Agency-Request Legislation</p> <p><u>Description:</u> DEL is developing a legislative agenda for the 2015 session.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Provide feedback and guidance in shaping the 2015</p>	

	DEL legislative agenda and what success during 2015 session looks like for early learning in Washington.	
12:15-12:20	Public Comments	
12:20-1:05	LUNCH and Q & A on State, Partner Agency & Coalition Updates	
1:05-1:35	Regional Coalition Dialogue <u>Description:</u> Conversation with Coalitions about regional perspectives (emerging issues, innovations & challenges), generally related to the ELAC Work Plan. <u>Action:</u> Provide input on the definition and outcomes of Coalition Dialogues.	
1:35-2:05	Preschool Expansion <u>Description:</u> Preschool expansion slots will prioritize a new full-day preschool model and also pilot a number of best practices supported by pre-k research. <u>Action:</u> Consider participating in preschool expansion implementation group.	Children (#12, 13)
2:05-2:35	Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WaKIDS) <u>Description:</u> A regional self-reflection tool was created for Early Learning Regional Coalitions to capture the strengths of the WaKIDS early learning collaboration work. <u>Action:</u> Provide feedback and raise any potential red flags on the self-reflection tool.	Schools (#28)
2:35-2:45	ELAC Co-Chair Election <u>Description:</u> The co-chair seat representing a state agency is expiring in June. <u>Action:</u> Elect an ELAC co-chair.	
2:45-2:50	Meeting Follow-Up	
2:50-2:55	Public Comments	
2:55-3:00	Closing Remarks/Adjourn	

2014 ELAC MEETINGS

August 18 – Lacey Community Center
 September 25-26 – ARE Retreat
 October 13 – Capital Event Center
 December 15 – K20

2015 ELAC MEETINGS

February 3
 April 7
 June 2
 August 4
 October 6
 December 1

ELAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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